1 1. A method for data transaction, comprising the steps of:

2   receiving an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) card from a user at an ATM;

3   providing secure access to a data file containing data items previously input by the

4 user;

5   selecting a data item from the data file, in response to a command from the user;

6 and

7   outputting the selected data item to the user from the ATM.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting step includes the step of selecting an

2 audible data item.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting step includes the step of selecting a

2 numerical data item.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting step includes the step of selecting a

2 textual data item.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting step includes the step of selecting a

2 pictorial data item.

1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting step includes the step of selecting an

2 e-mail.

1   7.   The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting step includes the step of selecting a

2   set of drawings.

1   8.   The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting step includes the step of selecting a

2   photo.

1   9.   The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting step includes the step of selecting an

2   address book.

1   10.   The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting step includes the step of selecting

2   medical information.

1   11.   The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

2   inputting a new data item from the user; and

3   storing the new data item in the data file.

1   12.   The method of claim 11, wherein the inputting step includes the step of scanning

2   in the new data item.

1   13.   The method of claim 11, wherein the inputting step includes the step of keying in

2   the new data item.

1   14.   The method of claim 11, wherein the inputting step includes the step of recording

2   the new data item.

1   15.   The method of claim 1, wherein the outputting step includes the step of displaying

2   a visual image of the data item.

1   16.   The method of claim 1, wherein the outputting step includes the step of playing an

2   audible recitation of the data item.

1   17.   The method of claim 1, wherein the outputting step includes the step of printing

2   out the data item.

1   18.   The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:

2   outputting a certificate which authenticates the data item.

1   19.   A method for data transaction, comprising the steps of:

2   receiving a telephone call from a user on a telephone network;

3   providing secure access to a data file containing data items previously input by the

4   user;

5   selecting a data item from the data file, in response to a command from the user;

6   and

7   outputting the selected data item to the user over the telephone network.

1   20.   The method of claim 19, wherein the selecting step includes the step of selecting

2   an audible data item.

1   21.   The method of claim 19, wherein the selecting step includes the step of selecting a

2   numerical data item.

1   22.   The method of claim 19, wherein the selecting step includes the step of selecting a

2   textual data item.

1   23.   The method of claim 19, wherein the selecting step includes the step of selecting a

2   pictorial data item.

1   24.   A method for data transaction, comprising the steps of:

2   receiving an identification card from a user at a service station fueling pump;

3   providing secure access to a data file containing data items previously input by the

4   user;

5   selecting a data item from the data file, in response to a command from the user;

6   and

7   outputting the selected data item to the user from the fueling pump.

1   25.   A computer-usable medium embodying computer program code for commanding

2   a computer to execute data transactions comprising the steps of:

3   receiving an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) card from a user at an ATM;

4   authenticating the ATM card and the user;

5   providing secure access to a data file containing data items previously input by the

6   user;

7   selecting a data item from the data file, in response to a command from the user;

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8 outputting the selected data item to the user from the ATM;

9 outputting a certificate which authenticates the data item;

10 inputting a new data item from the user; and

11 storing the new data item in the data file.

1 26. A system for data transaction comprising a:

2 means for receiving an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) card from a user at an

3 ATM;

4 means for providing secure access to a data file containing data items previously

5 input by the user;

6 means for selecting a data item from the data file, in response to a command from

7 the user; and

8 means for outputting the selected data item to the user from the ATM.

1 27. A system for data transaction, comprising:

2 a data network interface, for receiving an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) card

3 from a user;

4 an identity authentication module, coupled to the interface, for authenticating the

5 ATM card and the user;

6 a transaction management module, coupled to the interface, for providing secure

7 access to a data file containing data items previously input by the user; and

8 a data file repository, coupled to the transaction management module, for storing

9 the data file.

1   28.   A system for data transaction, comprising:

2   a data network interface, for receiving a telephone call from a user;

3   an identity authentication module, coupled to the interface, for authenticating the

4   telephone call and the user;

5   a transaction management module, coupled to the interface, for providing secure

6   access to a data file containing data items previously input by the user; and

7   a data file repository, coupled to the transaction management module, for storing

8   the data file.